

ARMED PARTIES UNT CRIMINALS

ers to Shoot Suspects Who At-
tempt Escape Are Issued New
York Policemen

CRIME STILL RIFE

tempted Bank Robbery, Two
Holdups and Other Outrages
Part of Day's Diary

New York, Dec. 21.—Armed with
rifles, 20 sharpshooters of
New York police force tonight
swept the city in automobiles in
search for bandits.
A sharpshooter, a picked man
of the police rifle squad, was ac-
companied by three detectives and a
armed patrolman. Under orders
to every suspect who attempted
escape the men searched the
city and byways of the city
about the night.
er drastic measures to curb New
York's crime wave, which today swept
the city's border into nearby
New Jersey towns, were launched by
officials and judges.

Urgent Enright's Removal.
Removal of Police Commissioner
Enright was proposed in a resolution
passed at a meeting of the board
of police commissioners. The resolution
was, however, similar action was
in a resolution to appoint a
committee to investigate the
department and report to Gov-
ernor Miller and on another to
elect the police commissioner to
the board with information
raining all arrests made in New
city during 1920.

Increase in the police force of
New York was authorized by the board
of police commissioners and in order to provide
for paying the extra patrolmen
of special revenue bonds in
New York was approved.
The McIntire of the court of gen-
eral sessions ordered 150 persons now
in of from \$1,500 to \$10,000 on
re charges to appear tomorrow.
he said, their bail will be in-
d. In five cases today men pre-
released on bail for similar
cases were held in \$25,000 each.
er a conference with the judges,
cityman M. urice Block announce
d he will prepare a bill for in-
tion into the state legislature to
be a maximum penalty for life
sentence for robbery and burg-
lary in the first degree, where a
on is found on the offender.

New Jersey Aroused.

New Jersey, police aroused by today's
s an attempted bank robbery in
own, the chloroforming and rob-
of a girl and two holdups—gave
that all tube stations and ferries
City be kept under guard to
at the influx of criminals driven
New York. Special squads also
organized to search hotels and
other rooms for suspected crim-
inals.
ed justice was meted out to two
s captured this morning when a
of four attempted to rob the First
bank of Milltown, N. J. Al-
12 hours after their capture by
se of citizens they were under
nces of from four years and eight
to seven years in prison. The
rested were Frank Voorhees and
Watson. Both had previous
ds and Voorhees is now under in-
on on eight other charges.
urice Aronowitz, a chauffeur, was
in a truck in New York today when
automobile in which two men were
stopped in front of his ma-
h. When he brought his own car
back, they stepped out, held him
the point of a revolver and took
from his pockets. They escaped
in car. Earlier in the day four
robbers held up and robbed
Fallon, a motor bus driver.

CH FUNERAL TOMORROW

Will Be Laid at Rest in Crypt in
the Cathedral of St. John.

New York, Dec. 21.—Funeral ser-
vices for the Rt. Rev. Charles Sumner
D. Bishop of the Protestant Epis-
copal church, who died suddenly of
a heart failure, this was de-
finitely today after the pres-
ent. Bishop, had arrived here
Clyde, O., to discuss arrange-
s with those in charge of the
ment.
in Robbins, of the Cathedral of
St. John, the Divine, said he believed
ishop once had expressed to Mrs.
the wish that he be buried in
Archer, Mich., but as he had not
lived it recently, the family had
ed that he be laid to rest in the
of the cathedral where the re-
s of predecessors lie.

AME SPIRITS FOR SUICIDE.

Beach, Dec. 21.—Melancholy
s fostered attempts to commu-
nate with her dead husband through
nism, was advanced by friends
s supporting the theory of sui-
in the case of Mrs. John A. Lee,
v of a Brooklyn physician, whose
was found on the beach here
night. It was announced an ex-
amination of the contents of the sto-
mach would be made shortly for evi-
dence of poison.

MORE CASUALTIES IN IRISH RIOTING

Civilians Wage Desperate Battle
Against Soldiers and Policemen,
Dublin Reports

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 21.—Heavy
fighting has taken place between large
forces of civilians on one side and
soldiers and police on the other in
the section lying between Callan, coun-
ty Kilkenny, and Glenbowe, county
Tipperary. The military and police
were ambushed at not less than three
different places yesterday and num-
erous casualties resulted on both sides.
These included Sergeant Walsh, Royal
Irish, constabulary, killed, some
soldiers, number unknown, killed; 10
or 15 civilians killed, and Sergeant
Shannon and several soldiers wounded.
About 30 civilians were wounded
or captured.
An official communication issued by
general headquarters tonight estimates
the casualties among the attacking
forces at 15 and gives the military
casualties as one private severely
wounded.

No police casualties are mentioned.
The statement says that the details
are still in doubt and that no informa-
tion has yet been received regarding
the ambush of police reinforcements
from Clomel.

The inhabitants of the countryside
are in a state of terror and many are
fleeing from their homes.

The first conflict occurred early in
the day at the foot of Selvenanohill.
After a sharp fight the military
lories got through and sent a mes-
sage to Callan for reinforcements. In
this instance it is believed the ambush-
ers escaped unscathed.

Reinforcements of Royal Irish con-
stabulary and soldiers left Callan late
in the afternoon and when about two
miles out ran into another ambush
near Garrick Kricken, the Earl of Of-
fory's shooting lodge. At the first vol-
ley from the ambushing party, the soldiers
and police dismounted from the lorry
and spread out and a brisk fight en-
sued, the firing being intense at times.

DAIRYMEN APPOINT SLOCUM PRESIDENT

Bruce M. Kilpatrick, Roxbury, Is
Chosen Treasurer of Dairymen's
League, Incorporated

New York, Dec. 21.—George W.
Slocum, of Milton, Pa., was elected
president of the Dairymen's League,
Incorporated, for one year, at a meet-
ing of the board of directors here to-
day.

On the first ballot, John D. Miller
of Susquehanna, Pa., was chosen pres-
ident to succeed R. D. Cooper, who
has served four consecutive terms, but
he resigned, explaining he could be of
greater service to the league as its
general counsel. Mr. Slocum then was
elected and Mr. Miller was made vice
president. Albert Manning of Otsville,
N. Y., was elected secretary and Bruce
M. Kilpatrick of Roxbury, N. Y.,
treasurer.

The executive committee consists of
H. J. Kershaw Sherburne, N. Y., R. D.
Cooper, Little Falls, N. Y., Albert
Manning, Otsville, N. Y., and Paul
Smith, Newark Valley, N. Y.

The new president of the league
owns farms covering 3,000 acres in
Pennsylvania and New York. He is a
director of the First National bank of
Milton, Pa., and formerly was pres-
ident of the Farm Bureau of Northum-
berland county, Pennsylvania. In 1916,
he organized the west branch Milk
Producers' association, which later
became a part of the Dairymen's
League. He is a graduate of Cornell.

The directors announced no change
would be made in the producers' milk
price for January, 1921, which will re-
main at \$1.18 per 100 pounds for three
per cent milk, the December price.

THINK FORNEY BILL SAFE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The For-
ney emergency tariff measure, de-
signed to protect some 20 odd farm
products by virtually stopping their
importation through heavy duties, will
be called up in the house tomorrow
under a special rule giving it right of
way and limiting debate. Although a
hard fight is expected, proponents of
the bill declared tonight its passage
by the house was certain. Its fate,
however, in the senate is regarded as
somewhat doubtful.

SOLVE ALCOHOL MYSTERY.

Rochester, Dec. 21.—The mystery
of the theft of \$7,000 worth of grain
alcohol from the Gibson Snow com-
pany, wholesale druggists, here, last
Saturday, was solved today, according
to the police, when Edward J. Stevens,
a substitute night watchman in the
company's warehouse, who had been
suspected, confessed to have managed
the theft, three arrests and recovery
of the alcohol soon followed his con-
fession.

SEVENTY ADMIT GUILTY.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 21.—Seventy
members of the Philippine constabulary
pleaded guilty here today to charges
of sedition in connection with the
riot with Filipino military police
last Thursday night, which resulted in
seven deaths. Seven other constabulary
men arrested in connection with the
riot pleaded not guilty when ar-
raigned today.

SEEK AVIATORS IN CANADA NOW

Theory That Balloon Did Not Land
in Adirondacks But Went Far-
ther North, Is Expressed

SEEN SUNDAY NIGHT

Inhabitants of North Hero, Vt.,
Believe, Strange Craft Over
Their Town Was Lost 'Ship'

Rockaway, Dec. 21.—Lieutenant Al-
bert W. Evans, naval aviator, balloon-
ist and dirigible pilot, was ordered to
leave tonight for Ottawa to direct
search there for the balloon missing
from the Rockaway naval air station
for more than a week.

While the authorities at the naval
air station have not given up hope for
the three men in the balloon, they ad-
mitted that the situation was serious.

The are now working, Lieutenant
Evans said, on the theory that the
balloon did not land in the Adirondacks,
but passed north of Ottawa.

Lieutenant Evans said that he
would enlist every possible agency in
the search.

The country now considered the
most likely field, is bounded by the
Ottawa river on the west, and St.
John's lake on the east, and extends
north as far as Hudson bay. Vast
tracts are uninhabited and it is here
that the Canadian mounted police are
expected to come into play.

Meanwhile the search of the Ad-
irondacks by army aviators will con-
tinue, it was said at the navy air sta-
tion here, until hope has vanished.
Belief seemed to be growing, however,
that had the balloonists been in upper
New York state they would have been
heard from before now.

With the finding at Rochester of
another pigeon believed here not to be
a navy bird, officers explained that all
birds on the balloon carried an identi-
fication band on the right leg bearing
the letters "NAS R. L. I. 19" standing
for naval air station, Rockaway, Long
Island, 1919, the date of the pigeon's
birth and followed by each pigeon's
number.

Report Seeing Airship.

North Hero, Vt., Dec. 21.—Resi-
dents of this town, situated on an is-
land in Lake Champlain near the Cana-
dian border, believe the naval bal-
loon missing since it left Rockaway,
N. Y., more than a week ago, passed
over here Sunday night. Several per-
sons have reported seeing an airship,
brightly lighted, going in a southwesterly
direction about 8 o'clock that night.
It was flying at a low altitude
and was traveling at about 20 to 25
miles an hour, headed in the general
direction of Plattsburg, N. Y.

In support of the theory that the
visitor was not an airplane, it is de-
clared there was no sound, such as
would have been distinctly audible
from a flying machine at such short
range. When first sighted the balloon
was nearly over the lake which divides
North Hero island from Albion. Half
a dozen persons stood and watched it
until it disappeared from view.

First Hunt in Vain.

Glens Falls, Dec. 21.—The first hour
of the aerial search in the Adirondack
region for the three missing naval
balloonists undertaken this after-
noon by Lieutenant L. V. Beau and his
observer, Sergeant John White, was
unrewarded.

Flying at an average altitude of 3,
200 feet because of the mountainous
territory, mapped out for the initial
hunt, the aviators scouted thorough-
ly over Wells, in the Hamilton county
region, where the missing balloon was
last reported to have been seen flying
low. The search extended to Indian
lake, then turning, they headed for
the Glens Falls field. In the hour
they were in the air, it is estimated the
fliers covered a visible area of approx-
imately 200 square miles.

The afternoon was ideal for obser-
vation, due to splendid visibility.
The aviators, however, fought against
severe cold, being chilled through when
they alighted, although clothed in
heavy, fur-lined suits and their heads
protected by hoods. It is planned
when they hop off again for the second
search at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning
to cover the motor.

The Adirondack territory, over
which the scouts flew, is completely
ice and snow bound, they reported, in
contrast to the Glens Falls region,
where ice is absent and the weather
much more moderate.

Lieutenant F. B. Johnson, whose
plane was burned in Albany this
morning when taking off to accom-
pany Lieutenant Beau in the search,
reached Glens Falls this afternoon.

He will fly with Lieutenant Beau to-
morrow as an observer.

Search Well Organized.

Albany, Dec. 21.—Arrangements
made by the state conservation com-
mission to cooperate with the army
aviators searching for the missing naval
balloon in the Adirondacks were
well carried out today that the com-
mission headquarters were informed
of the flight of Lieutenant L. V. Beau
in detail before he had scarcely land-
ed on his return to Glens Falls.
District Ranger Roberts of North-
ville, through the reports made to him
by the various rangers under him,
made known to the commission by
telephone the entire route traversed by

RICKENBACKER DENIES HE HAS BEEN MARRIED

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 21.—A
member of a wedding party as a
joke yesterday introduced Eddie
Rickenbacker, the prospective
bridegroom, to the Rev. Barton B.
Bigler as "The American Ace." The
minister, after the ceremony, told
some friends and today from one
end of the country to another went
the announcement that "Captain
Eddie Rickenbacker, the hero of
the American aviation forces, had
been married."

The minister and his friends re-
alized the joke when Captain Ricken-
backer in Oakland, Cal., received
the report and promptly denied that
he was on the Atlantic coast
yesterday or was married.

The army plane. It was said that the
plane was almost constantly under
observation by a conservation com-
mission man and that in case of ac-
cident aid would have been rendered
immediately.

Whether another machine would be
sent from New York to replace the one
destroyed by fire here today when
Lieutenant F. B. Johnson and his ob-
server had a narrow escape from
death while starting for Glens Falls
had not been learned tonight.

Fire Destroys One Plane.

Albany, Dec. 21.—One of the army
airplanes which were to have searched
the Adirondack region for the missing
naval balloon, took fire soon after hop-
ping off here for Glens Falls this
morning and was forced to make a
landing at Westerlo Island, about two
miles south of here. The plane was
destroyed, but Lieutenant F. B. John-
son, pilot, and Sergeant George Sicking-
e, observer, are reported to have escaped
injury.

Lieutenant Johnson and Sergeant
Sickinge were able to leave the airplane
unharmed a few seconds after the
forced landing. They also saved their
baggage and maps of the Adirondack
section.

The airplane took off at the avia-
tion field just south of the city soon
after 10 o'clock for Glens Falls, where
it was intended to join the other ar-
my airplane assigned to search the
Adirondacks for the missing balloon.
Soon after hopping off, Lieutenant
Johnson circled the field, as he ex-
plained after the forced landing, to
test his machine, which was partly
wrecked in landing here on Saturday.
He had circled the field half a dozen
times, when suddenly the airplane
was seen to burst into flames. The
fire, it was said by Lieutenant John-
son, was caused by his engine becom-
ing overheated, due to a defective wa-
ter pipe.

The machine took fire at an alti-
tude of about 1,000 feet and Lieuten-
ant Johnson was unable to return to
the aviation field but landed a short
distance away close to the Hudson
river. The machine, which had been
covered with oil when it turned a
somersault in landing last Saturday,
burned quickly and is a total wreck.

Lieutenant Johnson planned to leave
for Glens Falls by train immediately,
where he said he would join Lieuten-
ant L. V. Beau, pilot of the other air-
plane selected to make a survey of
the Adirondacks. He expected to ac-
company Lieutenant Beau as observer
in the search for the missing balloon.

RECORD 'TURNOVER' IN MARKET SELLING

New Low Levels Are Reached,
Many Issues Suffering Declines
of Two to 22 Points

New York, Dec. 21.—From trans-
actions approximating 1,700,000
shares, the largest turnover of the
year, the stock market today experi-
enced another drastic readjustment
of quoted values, which forced many
issues down from two to 22 points and
established numerous low records for
from one to four years.

The collapse, which exceeded in vio-
lence any movement of the prolonged
reaction, encompassed every branch
of the list, but was most extensive in
the group of so-called independent
steels, coppers, motors and related
shares.

Waiving admitted adverse condi-
tions in trade and industry, not only
in this country, but throughout the
world, traders declared there were no
specific developments to explain the
slump other than the growing con-
viction that many war millionaires in
and out of Wall street have reached
the end of their financial tether.

In substance, traders asserted the
credit situation has closed the money
market to the country's speculative
operators, although local banking in-
stitutions aver that no more than the
usual calling of loans customary at
this time of the year has been en-
gaged in.

RELEASE SEAMEN ACCUSED OF STEALING GOLD CHEST

New York, Dec. 21.—George Wil-
liams and Einar Dietrichson, seamen,
arrested a week ago for alleged theft
of a \$10,000 gold chest from Charles
M. Schwab, steel magnate, were dis-
charged here today when Mr. Schwab
failed to appear to prosecute them.

It was alleged that Dietrichson stole
the chest while employed as a foot-
man in the Schwab home, and that
Williams later took it to Berlin and
disposed of it for 1,500 marks.

OTHER BUILDING TRADES QUIZZED

Three More Associations Come Un-
der Fire of Joint Legislative
Committee Inquiry

KAPLAN BUSY AGAIN

Only Interruption in Otherwise
Harmonious Session Made by
Senator's Newspaper Attack

New York Dec. 21.—Three more
building trade associations were under
fire at today's hearing of the joint
legislative committee investigating the
"building trust." Because of today's
revelations Thomas Kennedy, presi-
dent of the New York State Mason
Contractors' association, announced
his organization would disband and
dissolve its corporation, which had
been fixing prices on mason and con-
crete work.

The contract with the union provid-
ing that no union mason could work
for a non member of the association,
also will be abrogated, he declared,
adding that each contractor will now
be a free lance to go in and compete.

The Composition Roofers' and Wa-
terproofers' association has also be-
gun to "mend its ways" and is elimi-
nating all "objectionable regulations"
because of the investigation, Edward
J. Lee, secretary, told the committee.
Inquiry regarding the activity of the
association of Manufacturers of Metal
Covered Doors and Windows was be-
gun, several witnesses testifying the
organization's code of ethics had never
been in force. An inner ring of five
manufacturers, it was stated, had been
dissolved.

The committee session was harmo-
nious today with the exception of one
interruption by Senator Kaplan, who
attempted to reply in open session to
newspaper attacks on him for his ap-
peal for jail sentences for persons in-
dicted on evidence growing out of the
hearing.

Overruled by Chairman Lockwood,
Mr. Kaplan, after a stormy executive
session, gave his statement to the
press. This statement demanded that
Samuel Untermyer, the committee's
counsel, reveal to the body at once the
names of the "men higher up" alleged
to have been exposed by the stone
contractors who turned state's evi-
dence.

ARMY FLIER AFTER ENDURANCE RECORD

At Ten O'clock Last Night Lieut-
enant Ross C. Kirkpatrick
Had Been Up 14 Hours

New York, Dec. 21.—Mitchell avia-
tion field blazed with brilliance to-
night under the shafts of search lights
guiding the flight of Ross C. Kirkpat-
rick, army pilot, who ascended at 7:55
o'clock this morning in an attempt to
break the world's record for endur-
ance flying.

At 10 p. m., when the hum of Kirk-
patrick's 10-passenger biplane could
be distinctly heard above the field,
the flier had been up more than 14 hours.
He has undertaken to stay in the air
continuously from 31 to 37 hours. The
world's record for the feat is 24 hours,
19 minutes and seven seconds, estab-
lished at Villeneuve-La-Maregnolle,
France, June 2-4, by the Farman Go-
bath, a two-motored French machine.

Lieutenant Kirkpatrick's machine
has a 400 horse power Liberty motor
of the high compression type. Al-
though designed to carry 2,200 pounds,
it has a load of 4,200 on this flight.
Food is being carried to last 24 hours.
At midnight, with only eight hours
more to remain up in order to break
the record, Lieutenant Kirkpatrick
still was in the air.

The pilot is accompanied on his flight
by Max Goodnough, an expert me-
chanic.

Kirkpatrick is one of the fliers who
recently made a flight to Alaska and
return.

HARDING DEBATES PEACE SITUATION

Various Domestic Issues as Well
Are Talked Over With In-
vited Conferees

Marion, O., Dec. 21.—The world
peace situation and various domestic
issues were discussed by President
elect Harding today with Senator Miles
Poindexter of Washington, a Republi-
can irreconcilable in the treaty fight,
and with Governor Edwin P. Morrow
of Kentucky.

Neither of the callers who came
here at Mr. Harding's invitation would
talk about the details of their con-
ference, but both said they believed
he was working along hopeful lines in
his efforts to formulate an association
of nations.

PROPOSES FLAT TAX AND SALES TAX LAW

Repeal of Levy on Excess Profits
Also Is Urged by Otto H. Kahn,
New York Banker

Washington, Dec. 21.—Establish-
ment of a sales tax, repeal of the tax
on excess profits, reduction of the
higher rates of income surtaxes, up-
ward revision of the tariff and the
levying of a flat tax on net gains of
corporations was advanced before the
house ways and means committee to-
day by Otto H. Kahn, New York bank-
er, in a comprehensive discussion of
tax revision legislation.

Mr. Kahn, one of the few witnesses
invited by the committee to appear
before it, dwelt at length on the ques-
tion of a sales tax, partly in response
to indications in the committee that
this sort of tax is gaining in favor.

Chairman Fordney, before Mr. Kahn
was called, said he and several other
members believed some sort of sales
tax would evaluate but was seeking
methods by which the tax would not
be multiplied and the consumer un-
justly taxed in the final purchase.

As the result of the chairman's state-
ment, Mr. Kahn discussed that phase
of the program, advocating legislative
provisions which would require the
tax to be made known in each sale
and added to the selling price as a
separate item.

Such an arrangement, he said, in his
opinion would check the profiteering
which has resulted from the excess
profits tax.

In his discussion of the need for a
revised taxation program, Mr. Kahn
declared that American business could
not experience a healthy growth if the
government continued on a road of
successive taxation and continued to
absorb the life blood of business
through concentration of taxes on in-
comes and capital. He added that "the
tax burden" had already actually stop-
ped commercial developments.

GOLD FISH MYSTERY BAFFLES FISHERMEN

Mystery Surrounds Appearance in
Portage River, Ohio, of Big
Schools of These Fish

Port Clinton, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Many
tons of gold fish have been caught in
the fishing grounds of the Portage riv-
er here, by local fishermen, during
the past few weeks. Where these fish
come from is a mystery, although they
have been seen in this section before,
but never in such large quantities. Ac-
cording to some of the fishermen, the
first scattering of the fish was found
in 1913 after the big floods of Ohio
and the lake regions, and it was
thought at that time that the fish may
have been liberated from some of the
park and resort aquariums, by the over-
flowing of the flooded artificial
ponds.

The first fish were found in small
numbers at intervals by the fishermen
who had their nets in Lake Erie, and
an occasional fish would be brought
ashore as a curiosity. Later the fish
found their way to the marshes and
inland waters of the fishing grounds
of the Portage river, and it has been
only during the past few months that
they have been caught in such large
quantities. Hauls of from a ton to
a ton and a half have been reported
at a single time by the fishermen who
have their seine grounds for carp fish-
ing, and these fish have appeared in
large schools, making a very inter-
esting sight when they are being
rounded up for the lifting of the nets.

The fish are not of the glass bowl
variety, but seem to be more of a carp
species, and will measure several in-
ches and weigh as much as a half
pound each. They are placed in five
cars and brought here to be loaded
into express cars and shipped in tanks,
alive, to the New York markets, where
they are sold to the retail and whole-
sale trade. Up to this time, the local
trade has not indulged in the gold fish
for a food product, although it is said
that the fish are of a very good qual-
ity, but have very fine bones.

They seem to have no trouble with
the other members of the carp family,
and their habits are said to be the
same. The larger fish have the fea-
tures of a carp, with the large scales,
but a decided difference in the color-
ing. These fish are highly colored in
the yellow and gold shades, with a
little sprinkling of red, which makes
them very attractive.

Charles Klingbeil of the United States
hatcheries here is of the opinion that
these fish came from the aquariums of
Berlin and Detroit during the flood
times of 1913, and that during these
past seven years have multiplied un-
til the shallow waters of this vicinity
have become inhabited by millions of
fish. As the gold fish are adapted to
the warmer waters, they have found
the marshes of this section desirable
quarters for their summer maneuvers,
and during the winter months they
seek the deeper waters of the Portage
river, where they are protected from
the ice and the freezing, which would
confront them in the marshes.

ALEXANDER'S SON KILLED.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Walter R.
Alexander, son of Secretary Alexander
of the department of commerce, was
killed instantly today at Bowling field
by the propeller of an aeroplane
which he was preparing to make a
flight, striking him on the head

CHARGE BIG MEN WITH COAL PLOT

Accusations Against Government
Officials Are Made by Wholesale
Coal Association Director

NETTED HUGE PROFIT

Railroad Officials and One Army
Officer Also Participated in
Profit Making Witness Says

Washington, Dec. 21.—Charges
that government officials joined in
a coal plot during the period of
shortage last summer were made by
George H. Cushing, managing director
of the American Wholesale Coal as-
sociation, testifying under oath today
before a senate investigating com-
mittee. In an executive session, the
committee, according to Senator Cal-
der, Republican, New York, its chair-
man, was furnished by Mr. Cushing
with the name of one man, said to
have been a principal in an operation
by which a group of men in govern-
ment service obtained 450,000 tons of
coal, which they sold later at a profit
of \$500,000. Railroad officials and
one army officer also participated in
the profit making, Mr. Cushing was
said by Chairman Calder to have
charged.

Shortage Due to "Panic."

This phase of Mr. Cushing's testi-
mony before the committee over-
shadowed the rest of his statement,
which was to the effect that the coal
shortage last summer was due to
"panic" and largely caused by state-
ments of the Interstate Commerce
commission, the geological survey, the
railroad administration and the senate
interstate commerce committee
telling the consuming public about a
coal shortage this winter.

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KIPPOCKIE FIVE WINS.

Came back at Oneonta in Last Half and Triumphant by 29-21 Score.

Martucci's Kippockie Five formerly known as the All Stars, turned the tables on the Hobart Five-of-Clubs at Oneonta, Monday night, and came home victorious by a score of 29 to 21. The Oneonta boys were badly whipped a week or so ago at Hobart by this team and were determined to "get even" when they met Monday night.

Westcott, Oneonta's fast forward, shot the first basket of the game, from the foul line but this was soon followed by a field goal made by Hobart. From then on, things were fast and interesting, and at the end of the first period the score stood 17 to 14 in favor of Hobart.

In the last half the Oneonta boys simply overwhelmed the Delaware county squad, the latter securing only three field baskets and the game was over. Westcott was the big man for the Kippockie's with Dishrow a close second, while Roth and Dales got the most points for Hobart.

The box score follows:

ONEONTA	Field	Free	Total
Westcott, M.	11	11	33
Pedroni, M.	9	9	27
Wood, C.	8	8	24
Jester, J.	4	4	12
Dishrow, J.	3	3	9
Total	35	35	70

HOBART	Field	Free	Total
Wentworth, L.	7	7	21
Roth, C.	6	6	18
Clark, L.	4	4	12
Dales, M.	3	3	9
Total	20	20	40

Normals Defeat Happy Five.

The Normal boys defeated the Happy Five at the Normal gym last evening by a score of 8 to 7, in a very evenly contested game. Dales was the shining light for the Normals with a total of five points, while Burke was the count maker for the Happy Five with a total of four points. The rivalry between these two teams is keen and both sides figure it is going to be different the next time.

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STOCK FAVORITES AT LOWEST EBB

Independent Steels, Coppers and Motor Issues Suffer Most Severely in Price Deflation

New York, Dec. 21. — The stock market was swept by another tempestuous wave of liquidation today, many former favorites recording lowest prices in several years on transactions approximating 1,675,000 shares.

Losses were most severe in the independent steels and coppers and in shares comprising the motor division and its subsidiaries. High grade rails and industrials did not become involved until the final hour, when selling assumed most impressive proportions.

The feverish was attended by board room gossip and many rumors which made vague allusions to the depleted fortunes of various professional interests who found themselves unable to meet the demands of their brokers for additional margins.

Aside from the better tone of foreign exchange, particularly the British rate and the relative steadiness of the money market, call loans again dropping to six percent, much of the day's news and attendant developments were of a character to accelerate the setback.

Replique steel was the overshadowing feature, sustaining an extreme loss of 22 points. Vanadium, which is supposed to have close affiliation to Replique, fell seven points on losses in the metals, motors and kindred issues ranged from two to five points, the reaction continuing to the feverish end.

Among the premier stocks on record a new minimum for four years was United States Steel at 74 1/2, though making fractional recovery later and showing a net loss of one and one-half points. American Smelting, Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, American Car, Mexican Petroleum, American Woolen, International Paper, Southern Pacific and Reading were weakest of the usual leaders, displaying virtually no rallying power.

Liberty bonds were inclined to retrieve part of yesterday's sharp losses, but reacted later when the stock market was at low ebb. The general bond list suffered for the same reason. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce

Butter — Firm: receipts, 6,125; creamery, higher than extras, 56 1/2 @ 57; creamery, extras, (92 score), 56; firsts (\$8 to 91 score), 44 @ 54 1/2; state, dairy, good to prime, 41 @ 50; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21 1/2 @ 22.

Eggs — Unsettled: receipts, 6,991; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 75 @ 76; firsts, 72 1/2 @ 74; state, Penna. and nearby western henery whites, firsts to extras, 80 @ 85; state, Penna. and nearby western henery browns: extras, 79 @ 80; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 75 @ 78; refrigerator, firsts to finest, 60 @ 61.

Cheese — Easy: receipts, 2,397; state, whole milk, flats, held specials.

early made, 27 1/2 @ 28; do, fall made, 25 @ 26 1/2; state, whole milk, flats, held, average run, 24 @ 25; state, whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 24 @ 25; do, average run, 22 @ 23 1/2.

New York Meats

Cattle — Receipts, 621; steady; no trading.

Calves — Receipts, 929; steady; common to prime veals, \$12 @ 17.50; culls, \$4 @ 11; little calves, \$4 @ 5; fed calves, \$7 @ 9; barnyard calves, \$5 @ 6; yearlings, \$4.50 @ 5; westerns, \$3.50 @ 4.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,487; weak; sheep (ewes), \$3 @ 5; culls, \$1.50 @ 2.50; yearlings, \$4 @ 5; lambs, \$4 @ 11; culls, \$7.

Hogs — Receipts, 4,089; steady; hogs, 199 to 299 lbs, \$11; over 299 lbs, \$10.75; roughs \$8.50; stags, \$7.

Chicago Grain

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	114 1/2	115	108	108 1/2
Mar.	104 1/2	105 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.	59 1/2	60 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
May	74	75	72 1/2	73 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	47 1/2	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	\$2.25
Buckwheat, cwt.	\$2.60
Corn meal, cwt.	\$2.60
Cracked corn, cwt.	\$2.60
Corn, per bu., old	\$1.15
Table meal	\$1.50
Corn and oats	\$2.25
Ground oats	\$2.25
Oats, per bu.	\$1.75
Scratch feed, tons, cwt.	\$2.50

Lemons a Bargain Fruit.

"Let lemons keep your family well and bring down the winter fruit bill," is a pertinent bit of advice to the housewife, who just now is confronted with the problem of securing fruit for the winter table. The importance of fruit in the diet is too well established to need comment. The wise housewife plans to have fruit on her daily menu, but just now most fruit is out of season and expensive. The housewife wonders how she may secure enough fruit for her family's needs without straining her pocket-book too greatly.

The high price of sugar last summer kept many housewives from putting up their usual supply of fruit. In its place, they must now buy factory canned fruit, an expensive and flavor-lacking substitute: dried fruit, or such fresh fruit as the winter market supplies: apples, bananas, oranges and lemons.

Lemons are cheap and lend themselves to much variety in serving. They possess more than many other fruits, of the mineral salts and essential vitamins that the human body demands. Moreover, conditions this year have made lemons very plentiful and they are, therefore, correspondingly cheap. They have become a bargain fruit that no housewife can afford to overlook. She should buy them by the dozen and keep a supply on hand. That the housewife has not been quicker to use lemons in the winter time, may be because she has thought of them as a summer fruit, chiefly good for lemonade. However, lemons are just as important an addition to the diet, whatever the season.

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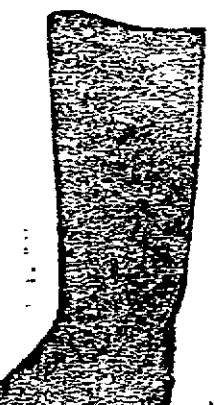
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

REV. EUGENE L. JEFFREY

Former Pastor at Schuyler Lake, Mt. Vision and Otego Dec. 15.

Schuyler Lake, December 21.—Rev. Eugene L. Jeffrey, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at this place as well as at Mt. Vision and Otego, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the Methodist hospital in Brooklyn. The cause of death was cancer of the liver. Though long in poor health he had continued his pastoral labors almost to the end. The funeral was held Saturday at Great Bend, Pa., where he had recently been stationed, and the body was brought by auto to Schuyler Lake for burial beside his little son, Wesley. Mrs. Jeffrey and sons, Howard and Paul, accompanied the body. His daughter, Miss Ruth Jeffrey, of Long Island, and another son, Stanley, who is in the service, were unable to be present on account of illness. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Charles Adams, pastor of the Exeter Center church.

Mr. Jeffrey was born 52 years ago in the town of Exeter, and nearly all his younger life was spent in this vicinity. He entered the ministry in 1892, being first stationed at Triangle. Afterwards he was located at New Berlin, Vestal, Morris, Fly Creek, Afton, Otego, Schuyler Lake, Mt. Vision, Guilford and Sherburne, his last charge being at Great Bend. He was a much respected man, an able preacher and a faithful pastor and friend. Universal sympathy will be extended to the family in its bereavement.

Masons Elect Officers.

At the annual election of officers, held at the regular communication of Schuyler Lake lodge, No. 162, F. & A. M., Wednesday, December 15, the following officers were elected and appointed:

W. M., Lee J. Chase; S. W., Melvin J. Horton; J. W., E. Keith Cushman; secretary, M. J. Clarke; treasurer, George L. Rider; S. D., R. L. Holbrook; J. D., Arnold James; chaplain, E. F. Washburn; Tyler, O. H. Fay; S. M. C., George B. Randall; J. M. C.,

DR. LEONHARDT SAYS

"The cause of Piles is internal; that's why salves do not give lasting relief—why and 'star falls.' Hem-Roid, a harmless rubber that 'works while you sleep,' removes the cause. Money back if it fails. George S. Slide.

George Curry; marshal, George M. Flansburg.

Near East Relief.

A collection will be taken at the Christmas exercises, to be given by the Methodist and Baptist Union Sunday schools in the Methodist church, Friday evening at 7:30, for the benefit of the Near East Relief. Everyone is cordially invited to the exercises and urged to help with this worthy cause for the starving children of the Near East.

Minor Mention.

Fayette Allen spent Sunday and Monday with his son, John K. Allen, at Frankfort; and also was a business caller at Utica. — Miss Rose Weber of Washington spent a few days the past week calling on old friends in town. — Allen Washburn spent Saturday night with his friend, Herman Pratt, at Richfield Springs. — Mrs. Bessie Bliss and daughter, Genevieve, of Richfield Springs, called on friends in town Sunday. — Arel Johnson was home from his work at Hion Saturday and Sunday. — Mrs. Eunice Hazard remains about the same. — Ray Davis of Winfield was a Sunday guest at Ray Truman's.

ELECTIONS AND OTHER THINGS.

Laurens Masons and Eastern Stars Elect—Picnic and Christmas Tree.

Laurens, Dec. 21.—The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held by Laurens Masonic lodge, F. & A. M., on Saturday evening. The following are the new officers:

W. M.—Fred Tanner.
S. W.—C. G. Eldred.
J. W.—Charles Taylor.
S. D.—F. L. Winsor.
J. D.—Mr. Dordier.
Treasurer—W. H. Widger.
Secretary—E. R. Hulsinger.
Trustee (three years)—F. L. Winsor.
S. M. C.—W. H. Widger.
J. M. C.—S. Hulsinger.
Tyler—E. Carr.
Chaplain—F. M. Hand.

O. E. S. Elects Officers.

At the regular stated meeting of Laurens O. E. S. chapter, No. 518, Monday night, the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Mrs. Fannie Wart.
W. P.—Fred Williams.
A. M.—Mrs. Ida Williams.
Secretary—Anna Woolhouse.
Treasurer—Mrs. Flora Strong.
Con.—Mrs. Augusta Durler.
A. C.—Mrs. Nellie Ferguson.
Trustee (three years)—Mrs. J. Salisbury.

Chaplain—Mrs. Bertha Widger.
Ada—Mrs. Alice Irish.
Ruth—Mrs. Grace Winsor.
Esther—Mrs. Minnie Hand.
Martha—Mrs. Blanche Woolhouse.
Electa—Mrs. Eliza Strain.
Organist—Mrs. Maggie Fields.
Warder—Mrs. Nan Pratt.

Union Sunday School Picnic and Trees.

Wednesday night the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools will unite and hold their winter picnic and Christmas trees in the Presbyterian church. The church congregation and friends are invited, but are of course expected to furnish something for the picnic.

Mrs. Eliza Strain Entertains.
Mrs. Eliza Hopkins and daughter, Fannie, with their guests, Mrs. Bloom and daughter, of Norwich, were entertained at Mrs. Eliza Strain's Saturday.

News Items.

There was a party at Henry Church's Monday night—Kenneth Banner of Oneonta is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner. — Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nelson have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. E. Wait, the past week. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widger leave for Binghamton Thursday morning to spend Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. E. H. Fortman and Marjorie Widger. Mr. Widger will also visit R. A. Widger in Scranton before returning.

ARCHIE L. MARTIN.

Former Well-Known D. & H. Man and Member of Co. G, Dies at Schenectady.

Schenectady, Dec. 21.—Archie L. Martin, a former D. & H. telegrapher well known throughout the southern townships of Otsego county, died Thursday afternoon, December 15, at his residence in what is known as the Goddard homestead, one mile north of this village on the Westford road. The funeral was held from his late home Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. N. R. Feagles of the Schenectady Baptist church officiated and interment was in the Schenectady cemetery.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Martin of Otego and was born May 15, 1863. He early entered the employ of the D. & H. company and after serving as a telegrapher at many places along the line was for some time station agent at Otego. During his residence in Otego he was a member of Company G, in which for a number of years he had a record of

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the County of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Archie L. Martin, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the will of the said deceased, at his office in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated, November 4, 1920.

W. Irving Eotton, Executor.

TAX NOTICE.

The tax roll and warrant for the collection of school tax for district No. 1 (Otsego village, town of Otsego) is to be ready for collection and will be received at my residence, Oneonta Plaza, on the 22nd day of December, 1920, at 10 o'clock. Will be at W. End Electric shop Thursday, December 23 and 24, from 10 o'clock to 12 noon.

Oneonta, December 1, 1920.

Frank Bissell, Collector.

100 per cent for attendance, and attained to the rank of corporal.

Mr. Martin's second wife was Miss Edith A. Witt of Schenectady, to whom he was married March 24, 1914. Directly afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Martin went to Oklahoma City, Okla., where they remained until recently, returning a short time ago on account of his failing health to Schenectady. He is also survived by one son, Wallace, of Binghamton, and one daughter, Mrs. Eugene H. Brown, of Otego. Many friends will very pleasantly remember Mr. Martin and will sympathize with the family in its bereavement. He was alike an excellent soldier and a faithful employee of the company which so long he served.

SAID IN SCHENECTADY.

Christmas Party for Methodist Sunday School Thursday evening.

Schenectady, Dec. 21.—A Christmas party will be held at Chase & Bennett hall Thursday evening for the members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. Supper will be served. A visit from Santa Claus is expected.

Partnership Dissolved.

The firm of Bell & Wilcox having dissolved partnership, Mr. Bell will continue the restaurant business, which has proved very successful.

Visiting in Rutherford.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Lappeus left Monday for a short visit with Dr. John Lappeus and family in Binghamton. From there they will go to Rutherford, N. J., for the remainder of the holiday season.

Returns from Hartwick.

Mrs. Alice M. Bennett returned from Hartwick Saturday afternoon.

M. C. Webster at Bible School Park. M. Guy Webster of Bible School park is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Webster.

Schenectady Personal.

Miss Mildred Williams left Friday to spend the holiday vacation at her home in Providence, R. I.—Miss Hilda Card spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Card, in Otego.—Misses Alma Baler and May Bissett of Cobleskill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boardman over Sunday.—Among those from out of town in attendance at the funeral of Archie Martin Saturday were Mrs. Eugene Brown and Wallace Martin of Otego and Burr Merchant of Oneonta.

Greetings of the Better Sort.

We are selling many greetings at 25 cents, 35 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Have a large and artistic assortment.

The Oneonta Press, Inc.

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Men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers; \$1.50 quality; sizes 34 to 44; at	95c
A lot of Boys' heavy fleece lined Shirts; 85c value, at ..	59c
Children's Vests and Pants; good heavy ribbed; 98 cent quality; at ..	69c
Women's Union Suits; medium weight; no sleeves and tight knee	\$1.25
Women's \$1.75 Union Suits; long sleeves and ankle length; Special bargain at	\$1.49
BLANKETS	
25 Pairs white or gray Woolnap Bed Blankets; with fancy borders; at	\$4.50
72x80 gray or plain white Bed Blankets; excellent for winter sheets; at	\$3.75
Indian Blankets; handsome colorings; a good Christmas gift; at	\$7.95
Bath Robe Blankets; with cords to match	\$5.95
Women's and Misses' Bloomers; flesh or white; at	59c to \$2.25


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LOCAL MENTION.

—Christmas seals are on sale at a desk in the lobby of the post office.

—There were about 150 present at the Recreation dance held at the High school last evening. Music for the occasion was furnished by Canning's orchestra.

—Christmas business continued brisk at the post office yesterday. Postmaster C. J. Beams reports that the mails are heavier this year than they were at the same period last Christmas.

—Special Christmas stories will be given at the Children's hour at the public library this afternoon, promptly at 4. This will be for all the divisions, and all children of ten years and under are invited.

—Christmas exercises of the Primary class of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Mothers and members of cradle roll are invited.

—Many church organizations about the city announce that special offerings will be taken at their Christmas exercises for the benefit of the Child Feeding fund. While we are enjoying the holiday cheer, it is well to remember the unfortunate in other lands.

—Captain Harrison reports that contributions received at the Salvation Army kettle on Main street are increasing. It is hoped that by Friday night, when the Christmas baskets are distributed among the needy poor of the city, a large sum will have been raised.

—The public market yesterday was abundant in meats and poultry, butter, vegetables and fruits. Unfortunately the patronage was not as large as on the previous Saturday, though this is quite often the case at the mid-week market. The next sale will be on Friday, the date being changed in anticipation of the Christmas holiday.

—Many shoppers are taking advantage of the rest room in the rear part of Laskaris' new store at the corner of Main and Dietz streets, and it is proving an appreciated convenience. The furnishings and decorations of the store are being admired by all the visitors, and a large assortment of candies is a convenience to those who have not yet purchased their holiday sweets. Genial John hopes to be permanently "at home" in his new location by the middle of January.

THE GUERNSEY CLUB.

Otsego Breeders Meet Today at Municipal Building in Oneonta.

The Otsego County Guernsey Cattle club will hold its annual meeting today at the Common Council rooms in this city. An excellent program has been prepared, and among the speakers will be Prof. H. E. Babcock of the College of Agriculture, who will sound the keynote and will deliver a message worth hearing to the breeders of the county. R. Q. Smith, the county Junior Project leader, will give a talk on co-operation between his department and the Guernsey club in project work. The third speaker will be Henry H. Buckley of Cathedral Farms, who will present a plan for the improvement and final elimination of grade herds through the distribution of pure-bred bulls throughout the county.

Mr. Buckley, by the way, has lately purchased from the Riverdale Farms at Groton, Mass., a ten-months' old Guernsey heifer calf for which he paid the record price of \$5,000. The calf bears the name of Dutchess Prince of Riverdale, and her mother, Countess Prince, holds the world record of Guernsey production of milk and butter. Her certified figures for eight months of 1920, being 13,545 pounds of milk and 775 pounds of butter fat. This purchase, by the way, doubtless makes the Cathedral Farms the home of the smallest fine herd of Guernseys in the United States, or for that matter in the world—a reputation for which Mr. Buckley has long been surviving.

Meetings Today.

Special convocation of Oneonta chapter, No. 271, R. A. M., in Masonic hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. The degree of Most Excellent Master will be conferred on a large class.

Regular meeting Veteran Firemen this evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular business meeting of L. O. O. M. at the lodge rooms tonight, after which there will be a class for initiation.

Regular meeting of W. B. A. this evening at 7:30.

Extra Fancy Spruce Christmas Trees. Last call. Four large and two small ones left; also a few yards of Princess Pine roping, the daintiest evergreen that grows. Work-off, 57 Grove street.

Millinery.

All hats at cost Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 22, 23 and 24. The place, Miss A. Caswell's, 182 Main street, upstairs.

Don't forget the dance at Dreamland tonight. Music by Young's Oneonta Jazz orchestra. All money after paying expenses to be donated to Salvation Army Christmas fund. It

Join all the Daughters of Isabella who are anxious to help fill the Christmas stockings at the rooms this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Phone 19-12 and order your Xmas chickens. Live or dressed. 21 Have you seen Heany?

NO LITIGATION LIKELY

Committee Impressed That Supervisors Placed City Really Values Higher Than in Towns But Will Probably Avoid Complications That Appeal Might Cause.

While no official action has been taken by the committee nor by the city officials, it is very probable that the city will take an appeal from the equalized value of the city as fixed by the County Board of Supervisors at the present session. The committee has received from the equalization committee the lists of properties taken in each tax district of the county, giving the assessed valuation and the actual value as determined by the committee of a score or more of parcels in each tax district from which its table of percentages was computed. After an examination of the list for the city and those of several adjoining towns the members of the committee were impressed that values in the city were fixed somewhat higher than in the towns used for comparison.

The committee will cause a more thorough examination of the list of the various towns and it is not improbable that an experienced man in tax affairs will list all of the towns and report upon the actual value and assessed value as compared with the figures for the city from which a detailed and comprehensive report will doubtless be made to the common council. It is believed that the city should be in a position to back up the accuracy of the equalized value given the city in the future.

While the committee is united upon the general proposition they are also of one mind that the city, being a part of the county and every effort having been made to work harmoniously with the towns and villages in the upbuilding of the county, including the agricultural interests thereof, that it would be ill advised to involve the county and city in litigation, especially in view of the fact that no matter what the outcome, the supervisors having put such a large part of the tax burden upon the city, it would be problematical what the net outcome through the state tax commissioners directed some reduction in the equalized value of city property subject to tax.

It is believed and hoped that another year the city may be able to secure a hearing before the equalization committee and that the fictitious prices paid during the past year will be no longer prevailing and that actual values will be readily obtained and the adjustment more in harmony with the ideas of values held in the city. Of course there is the possibility that the more complete and thorough examination of the equalized values may render it not only advisable to ask to have the board's action reviewed, but at the present writing it is deemed very unlikely that any appeal to the state tax commission will be taken.

More Magazine Solicitors.

For the past few days, three young men, claiming to be working their way through college have been soliciting magazine subscriptions of Oneonta citizens. As they are strangers, the police department has been investigating their activities and secured an admission from one of the trio that he had no idea of going to college, but was simply working on the sympathies of the public. Although the young men may represent reliable publishing houses, the public should be informed that they are not helping the fellows through college by giving them subscriptions.

Paragon Co. Changes Superintendents.

Albert R. Stapfer of Washington, N. Y., has accepted a position as superintendent of the local Paragon Silk company, situated at East End. Mr. Stapfer has had former factory experience and expects to build up the business to a high level. William Rosenheim, the former superintendent, expects to join the New York offices in the near future.

Repairs to the Armory.

Extensive repairs are being made to the interior of the state armory, which has become the worse for wear during the last few years. Much replastering is being done, and other needed repairs will put the building up in shape again. It is said that the work, which is under the supervision of the State Armory commission at Albany, will require an outlay of several thousands of dollars.

WHERE SHALL WE BUY

Good Things to Eat for Christmas. Where? At Palmer's, 125 Main street. We have a large stock to select from. Just look this partial list over: Hubbard squash, Miford celery, iceberg and Boston head lettuce, honey dew melons, blue point oysters, English walnuts, mixed nuts, soft-shelled almonds, ribbon candy, peanut brittle, table raisins, dates, figs, jellies, jams, preserves, citron, preserved mince, olives, pickles, oranges, cranberries, plum pudding, bananas, Malaga and Emperor grapes. You can get your chickens here. Do not wait till Friday to do all your shopping. Send in today. Our store will be open Thursday and Friday evenings and closed all day Saturday. Call 265 on the phone. 31

Sweet Grass Articles for Christmas.

Work baskets, shopping bags, etc., as well as smaller articles, including some novelties for children. Call soon before the assortment is broken. Another large shipment of new designs expected today. 45 Ford avenue. 11

Merry Christmas

Ser it with Columbia records, a present that is sure to please. 15,300 records to select from. Van Vleet Grafano's shop, 14-15 Dietz street. 101

Picture framing promptly done. E. W. Bolton, 55 Chestnut street. 11 He will appreciate a box of Doggie's for Christmas. 31

WHAT WILL YOU SHARE?

(By Arthur M. Curtis)

"Not what we give, but what we share," wrote James Russell Lowell decades ago. Have the American people, who have such evidences of great wealth and who spend in such prodigal fashion for their own comforts and pleasures, forgotten the last of the quotation? Mr. Hoover's appeal comes with insistent claim upon the "what you share." And is it not a comforting reflection that we have one so large of vision, so staunchly reliable to defend the needy children across the sea?

Then why not give a real share of our own Christmas cheer—each one of us Americans—a tenth, a sixth, an eighth—larger the fraction the better—for our "share" in this great Christmas gift of nation to nation?

HOBART DELEGATION HERE.

Sees Degree Work Carried Out by Oneonta Odd Fellows.

A delegation made up of 50 members of the Odd Fellows lodge at Hobart journeyed to Oneonta from Delaware county last night to be present at a meeting of Centennial lodge, when the first and second degrees were worked on a class of candidates. The Hobart men made the trip by auto bus and were royally entertained by their Oneonta brothers.

The early hours of the evening were spent in degree work, the first and second degree teams of the Oneonta lodge initiating 12 candidates into the I. O. O. F. The class was made up largely of Hobart Odd Fellows, and the degrees were worked in a worthy manner.

Following the degree work, all the Odd Fellows adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were in order. Ice cream and cake were the principal items on the "bill of fare" and everybody had enough and then some. Many jests were exchanged at the dining tables and right good fellowship existed.

In all, there were about 55 Odd Fellows in attendance at the meeting, which, as is always the case, was a great success. In addition to the Hobart guests, visitors were also present from Harwick, Schenectady and Cobleskill.

Christmas Prices in Oneonta.

The stores of the city are taking on the "Christmas aspect," and the windows of the local meat markets are displaying numerous turkeys, chickens, ducks and other table delicacies. Several of the meat market proprietors of the city reported yesterday that there was at the present time a large stock of all kinds of birds, which are of fine quality. The prices average 70 cents per pound for turkeys, 50 for ducks, and 45 for chickens. Potatoes are now selling for \$1.50 per bushel in most of the local grocery stores.

Diaries and Memo Books.

Large assortment of diaries and Lias-a-Day, ranging from 2 cents to \$2.00. Address and memo books in gaily bindings make most affectionate gifts. The Oneonta Press, Inc. 31

Join Now.

Now is the time to join the Christmas club at the Wilber National bank and be sure of a good sized check next December. 41

Talk with Collier Before buying or selling that real estate. Offices under town clock. 51.

FIRST BAPTIST CANTATA.

"Santa Claus' Toy Factory" to Be Given This Evening.

This evening at 7:00, under the direction of Mrs. Darling, the Junior and Intermediate departments of the First Baptist church will give a cantata, entitled "Santa Claus' Toy Factory." The story opens with the scene in the store room where many dolls and toys are waiting to be packed and made ready to take to the earthland children. The soldier boys, led by the youngest drummer in this city, Maurice Lee Reynolds, appear to assist in the packing. Santa Claus appears and many of the earthland children are made happy. The play is ended by the song, entitled "Merry Christmas." Following the cantata each member of the Sunday school will be given a box of candy and some other gift by the school.

Board of Public Works Meets.

Routine business, including the auditing of bills, was transacted at a regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held Monday evening in the Municipal building. Much time was devoted to a discussion between the board and representatives of the Sherman Contracting company, of the paving job completed last summer. No decision was reached, however, and the matter probably will not be definitely settled before the next meeting.

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Have you checked off your Christmas shopping list to make sure no one has been forgotten? Are there some last minute remembrances that should be secured without fail, during this brief period that remains for gift buying? Usually the last days prior to Christmas are strenuous ones for you and for us. We aim to render an efficient service so that all may be served promptly and satisfactorily.

There is no lack of merchandise of a gift-giving character that one cannot secure throughout the various departments of this store. It is replete with all the things you could wish—for family or friends.

We are Santa's Headquarters in Oneonta for Toys, Games, Books, Dolls, Skis, Sleds

We would call the attention of Christmas Shoppers to the special prices on the following articles:

Ladies' Mercerized Jersey Petticoats, 12 inch Silk Jersey Flounce. Absolutely worth \$3.25 each. One of the best specials we have ever offered, at... \$1.95 each

Creme de Chine Envelope Chemise; only a few more left; four styles to choose from. Special price, each \$1.98. The finest and largest line of Ladies' Silk Hosiery; also Wool Hosiery, in this section. Ask to

see the new Clocked Wool Hose. It will pay you to see our line of Cotton Hose and get our prices. All Cadet Hose now 50c a pair. The guaranteed line.

56 in. and 58 in. All Wool Coatings: all the newest shades. Former Prices \$4.50 yd. to \$8.50 yard. New prices \$2.95 to \$5.75 a yard. Buy NOW while our line is complete.

This Store Will Remain Open Evenings Until Christmas

Three More Shopping Days Before Xmas

The City Drug Store's List of Christmas Suggestions At Low Cut Prices

\$5.00 Gillette Razors	\$4.38
\$6.00 Gillette Razors	\$5.33
\$5.00 Auto-Strop Razors	\$4.38
\$6.00 Auto-Strop Razors	\$5.33
\$7.50 Auto-Strop Razors	\$6.50
\$1.00 Gem Safety Razors	82c
\$1.00 Ever Ready Safety Razors	89c
\$5.00 Twinplex Stropper for Gillette Blades	\$4.50
\$1.00 Gillette Blades	79c

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\$10.00 Djer Kiss Perfume Sets	\$8.50
\$5.00 Djer Kiss Perfume Sets	\$4.25
\$4.00 Djer Kiss Perfume Sets	\$3.25
\$6.50 Parisian Ivory Hair Brushes	\$5.00
\$4.50 Parisian Ivory Hair Brushes	\$3.50
\$3.50 Parisian Ivory Hair Brushes	\$3.00
\$4.00 Mavis Perfume Sets	\$3.25
\$6.50 Garden Court Toilet Sets	\$5.00
\$5.00 Garden Court Toilet Sets	\$4.25
\$4.00 Manicure Sets	\$3.25
\$6.00 Manicure Sets	\$5.25
\$8.00 Manicure Sets	\$6.50
\$12.00 Manicure Sets	\$10.00
\$15.00 Manicure Sets	\$11.50
\$5.00 Thermos Lunch Kits	\$4.50

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\$5.00 box of Chancellors	\$4.50
\$4.00 box of Cincos	\$3.50
\$4.00 box of 41's	\$3.50
\$7.50 box of Peter Schuyler's	\$6.00
\$2.50 box of Rexall Cigars	\$2.25

Cigarettes by the Carton at Lowest Prices

100 Pall Malls	\$2.50
100 Philip Morris	\$2.50
100 Murads	\$1.70
100 Moguls	\$1.70
Carton Camels	\$1.60
Carton Lucky Strikes	\$1.60
Carton Chesterfields	\$1.60
Carton Fatimas	\$2.20

TOBACCO IN JARS

One Pound Prince Albert	\$1.25
One Pound Tuxedo	\$1.25
Half Pound Prince Albert and Pipe	75c
One Pound Velvet	\$1.25

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20 Per Cent Discount on Eversharp Pencils.	
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20 Per Cent Discount on Ingersoll Watches.	
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Many Acceptable Gifts Among Our Stocks

Leather Music Rolls	\$1.00 up
Hamilton Music Racks	\$2.75
Leather Cases for Music Racks	\$2.25
Violin Pows	\$2.00 up
Harmonicas	50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$4.00 each

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PERSONALS

Mrs. M. G. Holmes of 214 Chestnut street spent Tuesday with friends in Albany.

Miss Dorothy Maloney of 158 Main street is spending the holidays with friends in Albany.

Miss Dora Knapp of 92 Elm street is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Place, of Otego.

M. J. Esmay of Phoenix Mills, county superintendent of poor, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Viola Wagar of 245 Main street is a guest for the holiday season of her brother, Wallace Wagar, of Kingston.

Miss M. E. Clark of 71 Elm street is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Roma Thomas, in Cobleskill.

Mrs. Leslie Fink of Schenectady, who had been visiting Mrs. W. L. Morrison of 119 Elm street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Homan of Brooklyn returned home yesterday, after a visit with her brother, W. E. Morey, of 5 Walling avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and sons, Joseph and Richard, and Miss Pauline Koelle of 4 Columbia street, are spending several days in Albany and Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Hilton of Troy were in the city yesterday, on their way to Cooperstown, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. George Mitchell of 49 Clinton street was in Richmondville yesterday attending the funeral of her aunt, Miss Jane Hannis, of that village.

Homers Ford left Tuesday for Berwind, W. Va., to visit his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Polgreen. He will remain over the holidays.

Miss Mary Brown and Miss Elizabeth Jones of this city left Tuesday for Philadelphia en route to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Among the business callers in this city yesterday from Worcester were Mrs. Squire Shafter, Mrs. W. H. French, Mrs. A. S. Peters and Mrs. R. M. Snyder.

Miss Thankful Barnes of Treadwell, who had been spending the past two months in Oneonta, left Tuesday to visit her niece, Miss Lillian Pierce, in Albany.

Mrs. Sarah A. Clark of Jefferson was in Oneonta Tuesday on her way to visit her son, Dr. L. M. Clark, of Corning, with whom she will spend the winter.

J. J. Cook and granddaughter, Miss Marie Cook, who had been visiting at the home of E. Gardner on Fairview street, returned yesterday to their home in Otego.

Mrs. M. E. Rifenbark of this city left Tuesday morning for Sidney Center, where she will spend the winter with her brother, Horace Gerow, returning to Oneonta about April 1.

Mrs. David Caswell sr. has returned to Albany after a visit with her son, David, at 44 Valleyview street, and later goes to Plattsburgh to spend the holidays with another son, C. L. Caswell.

S. G. Judd, head of the department of husbandry of the State Agricultural school at Cobleskill, was in Oneonta yesterday and visited the fine herd of pure-bred Guernseys of H. H. Buehler at Cathedral farms.

Charles Krom returned yesterday from Syracuse, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Vernie Wood, for the past month, and called on friends in this city last evening. He leaves this morning for his old home in Shandaken.

Miss Lucretia V. Simmons, dean of the Woman's college of the Pennsylvania state college, who had been visiting her father, Dr. George W. Simmons, of this city, left Tuesday for a further sojourn with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Jaycox, of Richmondville.

Card of Thanks.

Being unable to communicate with each and all, we take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all the neighbors and friends for the kindnesses shown us during our recent affliction in the loss of our son and brother. To those who debated the use of cars, to members of the American legion, to the firing squad of Company G, to those who sent flowers, to Mrs. Thomas Ward for special favors and to Messrs. Bookhout & Kark for their uniform courtesy and unfailing attention to every detail, we are especially grateful.

Mrs. Alice Oldes and family.

Card of Thanks.

To neighbors and friends for many acts of kindness, to the D. & H. Telegraphers, members of Company G, and all who sent flowers, and to the neighbors who furnished autos for the funeral, the wife of the late Archie L. Martin desires to express her heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Edith A. Martin.

Moves to Maple Street Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Butler of Hobart yesterday moved their household goods into the residence at 48 Maple street they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Butler, who for several years have occupied a farm near Hobart, plan to become permanent residents of this city.

Remember every friend with a Christmas card. Our assortment is large and varied. You can find something appropriate and individual. On sale at Marsh's and the Gift and Toy shop. If impossible to make your own selection, send for one of our 50c or \$1.00 assortments. H. F. Rowe Pub. company, 245 Main street, Schenectady.

Christmas Trees.

Vermont spruce—the kind that holds up—all sizes. Phone 253. Oneonta Trucking Co., under town clock.

We are taking orders for turkeys, ducks and large roasting chickens for Christmas. Kenney Bros., 2 Dietz street.

THEY SAVE TWENTY LIVES

Contributors to Child Feeding Fund of Yesterday Provide Food for That Number During the Winter—Over 400 Children Saved by City and Vicinity.

Contributors to the Child Feeding fund responded handsomely yesterday, the day's total being \$293.75, which according to the committee will provide food sufficient to save 200 children throughout the winter, a result that should be cheering to every contributor.

The congregation of the Westford Methodist Episcopal church sent \$50, the morning collection on Sunday being devoted to the cause. J. A. Skinner in sending in the amount enclosed an additional \$5 for himself. The Schenectady Methodist Episcopal church added \$29.75 to its previous donation, making its total to the cause \$176.75.

The primary class of the First Presbyterian church adopted one of the little unfortunates for the winter by sending in \$16. It is hoped that the next few days will see the list increase rapidly as after the holidays it is feared there will be cessation of interest.

The list of yesterday follows: Westford M. E. church \$50.00 J. A. Skinner, Westford 5.00 Mrs. V. H. C. Cobleskill 1.00 Mrs. C. D. Bailey 1.00 D. E. 2.00 M. E. Kirchhoff 2.00 L. M. T. 5.00

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. P. 5.00 Leonard and Leal Ryndes 2.00 D. L. Spoor 2.00 West Laurens Friend 2.00 Schenectady M. E. church, 2nd 20.75 Mrs. G. A. Lane 2.00 A. T. Russell 2.00 Hazel Palmer 5.00

Primary class, First Presbyterian Sunday school 10.00 W. D. Bush 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmunds 5.00

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Russell 5.00 A. M. (Civil war veteran) 1.00 Thos. E. Caswell 10.00 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hop 2.00 Mrs. West Laurens 2.00

Miss O. Barrett 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Morris 10.00 Miss E. O. 1.00 Howard L. Day 5.00

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Keenan 10.00 Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morris 5.00 Miss Freeborn 5.00 Margaret George 5.00 O. E. A. 3.00 M. J. S. 5.00 Mrs. L. M. 1.00

Total \$293.75 Previously reported \$3,955.45 Grand total \$4,199.20

Children's Party This Afternoon.

This afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, a party for the children of the cradle roll and Sunday school departments of the United Presbyterian church will be given in the church. There will be stories and other attractions that will please the children, and old Santa himself has promised to make an official visit.

Mr. Dibble Slowly Improving.

Friends of Fred L. Dibble, who a week ago had the misfortune to receive severe cuts and bruises through a fall in his new garage on Dietz street, will be gratified to know that he is gaining and is able to sit up a portion of the time. His improvement, however, is not so rapid as could be wished.

Orvel J. Johnson Married.

Friends in Oneonta have received announcement of the marriage at McAlester, Okla., on Wednesday, December 1, of Lela Marguerite, daughter of Samuel Plummer Adams, to Major Orvel J. Johnson of Oklahoma City where they are at home after December 15.

Just received, direct from the Indians.

A choice assortment of sweet grass baskets and shopping bags. For sale at moderate prices at 46 Ford avenue. Make your choice early. Goods will be laid aside for Christmas.

Sort-order cook wanted at once at the Twentieth Century lunch, Broad street.

A Useful Xmas Gift

Sheaffer Self-filling Fountain Pens. If you are in doubt about his Xmas gift, let us help you select a Fountain Pen which will last him.

They are guaranteed not to leak and to give perfect satisfaction. All style Pens priced from \$3.50 up

Short Pens for the ladies \$3.50 up

EVER-SHARP PENCILS

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Buy Today.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Jane E. Benedict.

Mrs. Jane E. Benedict, a sister of George W. Bennett and of F. G. Bennett of this city, died at Milford at noon yesterday, after a long illness, aged about 72 years. She had been in feeble health for years and a few months ago she left Schenectady, where she had always resided, and went to Milford to be cared for at the home of Mrs. Thompson. The funeral services are to be held from the residence of her brother, George W. Bennett, at Schenectady, on Thursday at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Schenectady cemetery.

Mrs. Benedict was the daughter of the late William H. and Maria Bennett and was a native and the late resident of Schenectady. She was the widow of the late Philor Bennett for many years a practicing attorney at Schenectady, and a man well remembered by many. Mrs. Benedict was a woman held in high esteem in Schenectady and the sympathy of all will be extended to the sorrowing brothers.

MARRIAGES

Tripp-Zeh.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Ellery C. Tripp of Oneonta and Miss Beatrice Aline Zeh of Schenectady. The ceremony was performed in Albany on December 11 by Rev. William J. Smith, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church.

Mr. Tripp is well known in this city, where from December, 1914, to December, 1917, he was agent for the National Express company. He now is district examiner from the general auditor's office, New York, with headquarters in Albany. The bride is an accomplished young woman, a graduate of the Schenectady High school and the Albany Business college. Both will have the belated but nevertheless hearty congratulations of many Oneonta friends.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Tripp will make their home in Albany.

Christmas Trees for Sale.

Very pretty fir balsam trees, wreaths, running pine and boughs at H. Neary's 9 Center street. Phone 567-12. Delivered to any part of the city. If

FOR SALE

At Buick Used Car Department

1918 BUICK ROADSTER
1916 CHALMERS TOURING
1920 MAXWELL TOURING
1916 FORD TOURING

R. W. HUME

214 Main St.

GOLDINE

Herb Remedies Can Be Bought at Slade's Drug Store.
Formula No. 1 is a Tonic, Stomach and Nerve Stimulant.
Formula No. 2 is for Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.
Goldine Morning Sault Laxative.

JOY IN EVERY POUND

LASKARIS CHRISTMAS CANDY

POUND IN EVERY BOX

Announcing the Opening of the New Goody Shop With Unusually Attractive Introductory Prices

LASKARIS "ON THE CORNER" LASKARIS

Public Cordially Invited to Make This Shop Their Headquarters While Shopping

Parcels Checked Open Daily Until 11 P. M.

THIS WEEK ONLY SUPER-SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY

FRESH ENGLISH WALNUT MEATS 55c POUND

FRESH MIXED NUTS Guaranteed 1920 Crop 30c POUND

RIBBON CANDY

One Pound 40c Two Pounds 75c

HARD GLOSS CANDY

One Pound 40c Two Pounds 75c

ASSORTED MIXED CANDY

One Pound 55c Two Pounds \$1.00

MAPLE WALNUT KISSES

One Pound 40c

Laskaris Candy Comes to You Fresh and Protected From Useless Handling. Full weight, 16 Ounces in Every Pound Box

MILK CHOCOLATE KISSES

One Pound 40c

SUNSHINE KISSES

One Pound 40c

BRAZIL NUT PUFFS

One Pound 40c

COCOANUT KISSES

One Pound 40c

Prices Are Small Because of the Economies of Direct Handling. No Frills—No Waste

ONEONTA PUBLIC MARKET

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 9 TO 1 P. M.

COR. MAIN AND MARKET STREETS

Mr. Producer: Here's your opportunity to sell your surplus produce of all kinds.

Mr. Consumer: Buy here and secure produce direct and at moderate prices.

By both co-operating the Public Market can be made a great utility to each.

KI-MOIDS
(GRANULES)
FOR INDIGESTION
Dissolve instantly on tongue
or in water—hot or cold; do
not have to crush.
QUICK RELIEF!
ALSO IN TABLET FORM FOR THOSE
WHO PREFER THEM.
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF
SCOTT'S EMULSION

VULCANIZING
All tires, tubes, etc.
Factory method use.
WORK GUARANTEED
Prompt service.
ONEONTA BATTERY AND TIRE CO.
1-3 Hamilton Avenue. Phone 443.

Hotel Kaaterskill Property.
The Star and other newspapers of this vicinity recently published a report, copied from New York papers, that the Hotel Kaaterskill property in the Catskill mountains had been purchased by the St. Regis Restaurant corporation of New York City. A similar report had previously been published in the newspapers of Catskill and Saugerties.
George J. Harding, a New York lawyer, announced this week that he desired a correction made, as the St. Regis corporation had not purchased

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 25 cent box at our risk.
For Sale by City Drug Store.

the hotel. He did not state, however, who did buy the property, or whether it had changed hands at all.
When you have guests and the dinner is faultless, how distressing to find the coffee is poor! This never happens when Otsego is used. Its quality—the quality that pleases even the most particular—never varies.
The Oneonta Jazz Orchestra
Under the direction of Virgil Young is open for all engagements. There will be all styles of music and any combination of instruments. For information, phone 942 or 656-J2, ext 11.

Canning's Orchestra.
All engagements given prompt attention. 8 Ford avenue or phone 1162-W.

FORM AIDS DRESSMAKER

With Simple Homemade Device Any Woman Can Make Her Own Garments.

County home bureau agents and clothing specialists at the state college at Ithaca say that it is possible for every woman who can sew to do her own dressmaking if she has her individual dress form. A homemade one has been found satisfactory in every way. With this aid, the housewife who does her own sewing may be able to fit garments easily and accurately.

According to the directions sent out from the state college at Ithaca, all that is needed for the foundation is a strong fringed gauze shirt. It should have sleeves or sleeve caps and fit up well around the neck. Narrow strips of gummed paper are pasted on to the foundation until it is firm enough to hold its shape. It is then slit up the back and front, slipped off the person and the two halves are fastened together again with strips of the gummed paper. It is made more durable if it is given a coat or two of shellac or other good varnish. Two women working together can easily make one form in an afternoon; with three the work will go much faster. One person cannot, of course, make such a dress form by herself.

The homemade dress form is light but firm enough for practical use, requires no stuffing and can be mounted on a standard so that skirts may be hung as well as other garments fitted. It has the advantage of duplicating the figure even more perfectly than the commercial form. These homemade forms may be made at a cost of about one dollar.

Your Money Back if Rat-Snap Doesn't Come Up to These Claims.

Rat-Snap is absolutely guaranteed to kill rats and mice. Creams them. Rodents killed with Rat-Snap leave no smell. Rats pass up all food to get at Rat-Snap. Their first meal is their last. Rat-Snap comes in cakes. No mixing. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Hutson's pharmacy, Miller-Strong Drug Co., Slade's Drug store, C. R. Marsh, Everybody's Drug store.

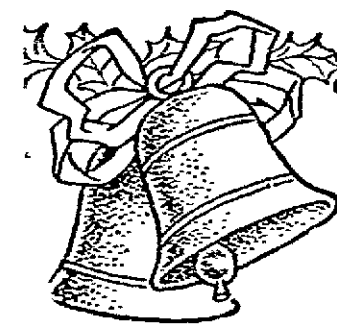
The Wilkins Tractor.
The toy caterpillar and trailer, which will travel a rough road, pleases the children more than toy trains and will last much longer. Price \$5.00.
24 The Oneonta Press, Inc.

Sweet Grass Articles for Christmas.
Work baskets, shopping bags, etc., as well as smaller articles, including some novelties for children. Call soon before the assortment is broken. 46 Ford avenue.

Live bait, yellow and bright. 35 Lake street, Cooperstown. Phone number 378-W.
if
Phone 340 calls the truckman. if

Store Hours From Now Until Christmas

7:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.



In the hurry and stress of the last three days and evenings of Xmas shopping, we invite you to come to this store. These last three days we shall endeavor to give the best values and best service of any Oneonta store.

Practical Gifts—Shoes

Fine Dress Shoes for Women at \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.85 to \$10.75
Fine Dress Shoes for Men at \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.85 to \$9.85
Fine Dress Shoes for Children, Misses' and Boys at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

Artics as Gifts

Men's four-buckle Artics at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
Women's four-buckle or Button Artics at \$3.98
Children's three-buckle Artics, sizes 5 to 10½, at \$2.98
Misses' three-buckle Artics, sizes 11 to 2, at \$3.48
Boys' and Youths' Artics, sizes 11 to 6, at \$2.98 and \$3.98

Hosiery as Gifts

Hosiery for Women—in Cotton at 25c, 39c, 49c and 69c
In Lisle at 69c and 89c
Silk at 69c, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.75
Hosiery for Men at 25c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 75c to \$1.25
Hosiery for Children at 39c, \$1.50 and \$2.50
Hosiery for Boys at 39c, \$1.50 and \$2.50
Wool Hose for Women at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50
Wool Sport Hose for Children at \$1.50 and \$2.50

Floyd F. Taylor Company

Shoes, Rubbers and Hosiery for every Member of the Family
160 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.

ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY

TO JOIN OUR MUSIC LOVERS

Home Concert Grafanola Club

and have the best instrument in the world delivered at once or
on Christmas Day for only

\$2.00 Down

and easy terms, 1 year to pay if you wish or use your Xmas club to help
you out. Select any style or finish

\$25.00, \$32.50, \$50.00, \$75.00 or \$120.00

Join in and let it be your family Xmas. We have 20 machines in stock
and will sell on these wonderful terms as long as they last

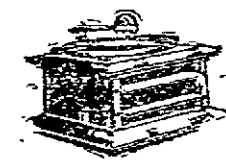
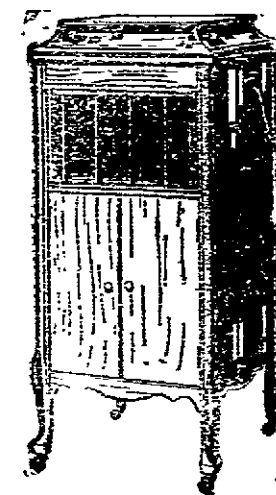
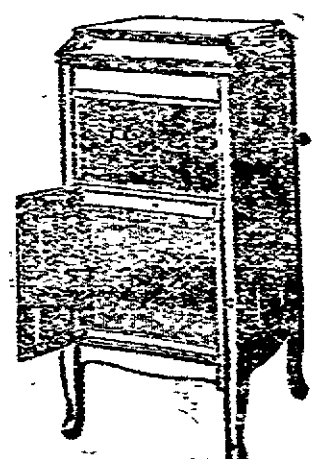
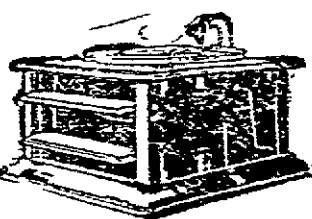
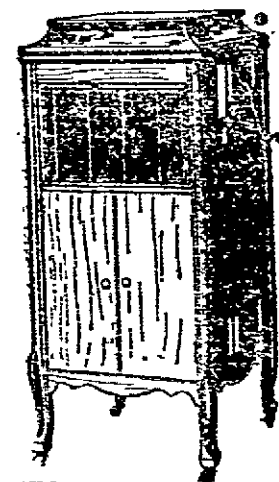
Today may be your last opportunity as membership is limited. Better drop in now.

Open evenings --- Mail orders accepted.

FRED. N. VAN WIE

Van Wie Block 14-16-18 Dietz Street

Fred N. Van Wie
Oneonta, N. Y.
Dear Sir: Please send me further information regarding your offer for Monday Grafanola Sale.
Name _____
Street No. _____
Village _____



WAY TO GET A DEER

to Have Been Slogan of Many
— Several Otago County
Including Otago, Fined.

amounting to \$30,000 in
d settlements for game viola-
be collected this year by the
er branch office of the State
ation commission, if present
e realized. This is three times
e collected last year, when it
ught that the peak in such
had been reached. Hundreds
s have been paid to the of-
him the past few weeks for
s committed during the re-
hunting season.

if the worst cases reported in
last Carleton H. Benjamin of
Spring. The charge against
aman was that he and others
out 10 deer. Four of the deer
t lying in the woods and the
ere sold, it is alleged. Benja-
min at the conservation office
Later, however, the officials
at he had neglected to report
is violations and he "came
with \$200 more, making in all

the cases to come under the
ion of Division Chief Under-
e deer cases. There were a
of violations of other game
es, for which payments have
lected as follows:

Head of Richfield Springs,
or possessing four muskrats
he closed season.

Teleky of Oneonta, \$26.50
ag a female pheasant during
d season.

L. VanSlyke, town clerk of
sville, \$11.50 for issuing a
license contrary to law.

C. Cucchiara of Ulster, \$25
ing on posted lands.

ce Robinson of Herkimer, \$15
ing a female pheasant.

and D. Fuller of Jefferson \$10
ng skunks out of season.

Parshall of Cooperstown,
or killing a female pheasant
s Harver of Cooperstown,
r shooting a female pheasant
eiting his hunting license for
ing his button while hunting.

Wood of Jordanville, \$26.50
ng skunks out of season.

IN POLICE COURT.

rested for Intoxication—\$15
in Fines Collected.

J. Baldwin of Uppan Main
ill be arraigned in city court
ning before Judge Frank C.
on on a charge of public in-
n, but it is probable that some
disposition will be made of the
in is usual for intoxication.

who is a man 64 years of
placed in the city jail Sat-
ternoon by Officer O'Dell, and
e been confined there, as he
signs of an unbalanced mind.
horities are considering ap-
a commission to investigate

her drunks, appeared before
Watlington Monday morning.
Brewer of this city, who was
Saturday night, on the via-
Officers Horton and Jones,
guilty and was fined \$5 and
suspended sentence of 30 days
lary penitentiary. Gus Sam-
t South Side, who was picked
at night by Officer Jones, met
fate.

ber is not usually a month
arrests for traffic violations
and the first one this month
Monday, when Officer Cross
Luther Swart of this city on
a of reckless driving. Swart
his mistake when brought
udge Huntington and was re-
ter paying a fine of \$5.

pecial Officer on Duty.

le Howard, a well-known
ing man, has been appointed
officer on the Oneonta police
d has already commenced his
The appointment was made
y owing to the fact that two
egular members of the force
sposed. Bryce Brownell, who
x weeks ago underwent an
n for acute appendicitis, is
sined to his bed at the Fox
l hospital and his recovery is
t tedious. Alva Walling has
at his home on Micks place
uch improved, and probably
ble to resume his work with-
days.

I White Says, "Don't Idle Be-
You Only See One Rat."

, pretty soon I found my cel-
They ate my potatoes. After
lat-Snap I got five dead rats.
later. They pass up the po-
eat Rat-Snap." If there are
and your place follow Mr.
example. Three sizes, 35c.
5. Sold and guaranteed by
pharmacy, Miller-Strong
l, Slade's Drug store, C. R.
Everybody's Drug store.

White Ivory Articles.
mirrors, combs, brushes,
shaving sets, hair receivers,
e sets, tooth brushes, etc.
The Oneonta Press, Inc.

OF POWER and strength
follow loss of
flesh. These
come from im-
poverished
blood. Dr.
Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery
enriches the
blood, stops the
of strength and tissue, and
up healthy flesh.

n, pale, puny and scrofi-
children are made plump,
and robust by the "Discov-
They like it too.

recovering from "Grip," or
valescence from pneumonia,
or other wasting diseases,
igorates and builds up the
system, and brings health



Candies for Xmas



HUNDREDS OF POUNDS OF WHOLESOME CHOCOLATES, BON BONS AND
HARD CANDIES, INCLUDING MILLER STRONG'S PREMIER, WANDELL, AND
FOSS, APOLLO, AND MANY OTHERS IN ONE, TWO AND FIVE POUND BOXES.
ABSOLUTELY FRESH DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

XMAS SPECIAL

Jordan Almonds
49c Pound
Assorted Cream
Caramels
49c Pound
Peanut Brittle
Fresh and Crisp
29c Pound

XMAS SPECIAL

Fresh chocolate covered
cherries in cream cordial.
89c lb., 2 lbs. for \$1.69
Buy Today

REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS WITH A BOX OF MIL-
LER STRONG'S HOME MADE CHOCOLATES AND
BON BONS — THE BEST MADE
ONE, TWO AND FIVE POUND BOXES
LEAVE YOUR ORDERS TODAY

Buy Your Xmas Candies at Miller-Strong's—The Best Se-
lection of Xmas Candies in the City

XMAS SPECIAL

Xmas Candies, Assorted
Ribbon Candy, made of
pure cane sugar. The
kind the kiddies like.
29c Pound

BOX ASSORTED
CHOCOLATES

Regular \$1.85 Value
Xmas Special
\$1.29

GIFTS FOR HIM
Eversharp Pencils
\$1.50 each.

GIFTS FOR HER
I pound Home Made Candy
80c

GIFTS FOR HIM
Shaeffer Fountain Pen
\$3.00 up

GIFTS FOR HER
Box of nice Stationery
75c up.

GIFTS FOR HIM
A lunch kit or Thermos Bot-
tle.

GIFTS FOR HER
Beautiful White Ivory
75c up



HOLIDAY SMOKES

Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, pipes make
ideal Xmas gifts for all your men folks.
Let us help you select his favorite smoke.

He is sure to be satisfied, as here is our offer: Buy a box of
cigars; have him smoke three of them; if for any reason he
does not like them return the remainder and get full credit.

CIGARETTES, PIPES AND
TOBACCOS IN CARTONS

Full Mail—
50s \$1.00
Moguls—
190s \$1.70
50s 55c
Morads—
190s \$1.70
50s 55c
Naturals—
190s \$1.70
50s 55c
Camels \$1.60
Lucky Strikes \$1.60
Chesterfields \$2.30
Palmers \$1.00 up
Pipes—
Sicilia Briar \$1.00 up

CIGARS

Black and White—
Box 50 \$1.00
Box 25 \$2.50
Padova—
Box 50 \$1.75
Box 25 \$2.50
Pietora (Admiral)—
Box 25 \$3.75
Tempona—
Box 25 \$3.50
Royal Sovereign—
(Perfecto Grande) \$3.00
25 \$3.00
and all the other favorite brands
in boxes of 25 and 50 at rea-
sonable prices.

TOBACCOS

Princes Albert—
Pound jar \$1.55
Velvet—
Pound \$1.25
One-half pound 65c
Black and White—
One-half pound 60c
Others at similar prices.



IVORY GIFTS FOR XMAS

Select your ivory gifts now while our selec-
tion is good. There is a good demand for
Ivory this year, so we advise you to select
now to avoid disappointment later. Combs,
Brushes, Mirrors, Powder Boxes, Hair Re-
ceivers, Manicure Pieces and other Ivory Gift
Novelties.

Combs, heavy combs,
coarse and coarse
and fine
\$1.00 up.



Heavy plate glass mirrors, solid backs, oval shaped.
\$5.50 up.

If you desire Ivory for gifts, select today and a small
deposit will hold them till wanted.

SHOP TODAY

PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS
FOR XMAS

A complete assortment
of all the well known per-
fumes and toilet waters.
Each packed in a beau-
tiful gift box. We list
some of these below and
they are priced right.

TOILET WATERS

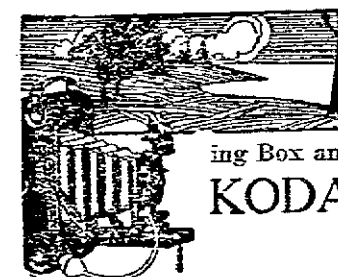
Floramyne \$2.50
Azura \$2.25
Dier Kiss \$2.00
Mavis \$1.00
Pinaud's Lilac \$1.34
Mary Garden \$1.75
Colgate's 50c and 75c
Palmer's 50c
Richard Hudnut's \$1.00

PERFUMES

Quelque Fleur \$6.50
Houbigant's Ideal \$9.75
Azura \$1.00
Floramyne \$1.00
Mary Garden \$2.25
Dier Kiss \$2.25
Mavis 75c
La Bohemia \$8.00

Mavis Toilet Sets, five pieces, complete in neat box. Ask to
see them \$3.75 up

KODAKS FOR XMAS



Everyone would
appreciate a
Kodak for Xmas.
All styles, includ-
ing Box and Folding.

KODAKS and
CAMERAS

Buy the Boy or Girl a Brownie Camera
From \$2.86 Up

Kodaks \$9.39 Up

CUTEX MANICURE SETS



Make Useful In-
expensive Xmas
Gifts.

This neat little
set consists of
Cuticle Remover,
Nail White, Cake
Polish, Orange
Sticks, Emery

Boards, Steel Nail Files, all packed in a neat
box. Special Xmas prices.

Week-end Package 60c
Medium Travelers Set \$1.50
Large Travelers Set \$3.00

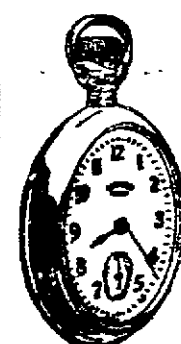
GIVE HIM A GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR
FOR XMAS

A gift which he will ap-
preciate.
Gillette Safety Razor
with blades \$4.50
Autostrop Safety
Razor \$4.50
Gem Safety Razor \$1.00
Everready Safety
Razor \$1.00
Twinplex Stropper \$5.00
Other Shaving Materials
suitable for Xmas gifts.
Shaving Brushes
Strops for Straight Blade
Razors
Shaving Mugs
Strops for all makes of
Safety Razors
Buy him a Shaving Outfit.

INGERSOLL WATCHES FOR
THE BOY'S XMAS GIFT.

A watch that is guaranteed
to keep good time.
All styles, including the plain
and Radiolite dials.

Yankee
Plain Dials
\$2.50
Yankee
Radiolite Dials
\$3.50



Also the plain dials in the midget watch for
the ladies \$5.00

Speighler's Perfumes. Beau-
tiful bottles and pretty
boxes 50c to \$1.25

Donelly's Quadruple Ex-
tract, 50c per bottle, with 15c
bottle Lilac Handkerchief
Extract free.

Combination Vanity Cases
for the hand bag. Mary
Garden, Mavis \$1.50

Santox Lilac Toilet Water,
also other rich odors .. \$1.00

Enchantment Toilet Water
The name is typical of the
odor. Large bottle \$1.25

Houbigant's Ideal Talcum
in glass bottles \$1.00

THERMOS BOT-
TLES FOR
XMAS.

Give him one for
Xmas so he can
enjoy his lunch.
All styles in pints
and quarts from
\$2.25 up.

A much appreciated gift for
mother is a Hot Water Bot-
tle.

Two quart, guaranteed two
years \$3.00 up
Others from \$1.25 up
Combination Water Bottle,
guaranteed two years \$3.50
Metal Hot Water Bot-
tles \$3.00 up

REMEMBER THE WORKINGMAN WITH A LUNCH
KIT FOR XMAS

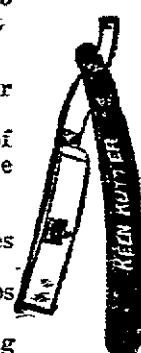
Buy him one so he can enjoy his lunch. Complete
with Thermos bottle for \$4.50 and \$5.75
Thermos quart bottle Kit \$7.50 to \$9.00
Buy Him One Today

Perfume Atomizer for Her
Xmas Gift.

A gift
which is
always ac-
ceptable
and useful.
Just re-
ceived a
new assortment from \$1.75
up.
Fill it with some of our
new perfumes.

For the Man who
Uses a Straight
Blade Razor.

Buy him one for
Xmas.
A good line of
straight blade
razors from
\$3.50 to \$6.50
Lather Brushes
50c up.
Razor Strops
\$2.00 up.
All Shaving
supplies.



Knickerbocker Bath Sprays make accept-
able Xmas gifts.

We have a good selection in holiday
packings from \$2.50 up to \$7.50.

POCKET KNIVES FOR XMAS GIFTS.



A good assortment of pearl and stag handle pocket knives
from 75c up.
Buy today while the selection is good.



Alarm Clocks make useful Xmas gifts.

Buy him a good Alarm Clock for Xmas so
he can get to work on time.
From \$1.98 up to \$6.50.

SHAEFFER FOUNTAIN PENS, SHARP POINT AND EVER-
SHARP PENCILS MAKE IDEAL XMAS GIFTS.

We still have a good assortment of Shaeffer Self-Filling
Fountain Pens.



Long Pens with solid gold and sterling clips from \$2.75 up.
Also short models with ring tops for the ladies, for the hand
bag or for the neck, to be worn on a ribbon.

Solid gold banded Fountain Pens \$5.00 up.

Eversharp Pencils in gold and silver in the long or short
models \$1.50 up.

Autopoint Pencils, the newest pen on the market, from
50c up to \$15.00, in gold and silver.

BUY TODAY

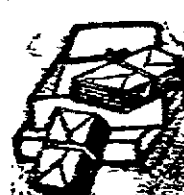
SHOPPERS WILL FIND OUR FOUNTAIN
PARLOR AN IDEAL PLACE FOR A LIGHT
LUNCH AT MODERATE PRICES. COME IN
AND REST AND CHECK YOUR PACKAGES
WITH US FREE.

SPECIAL MENU THIS WEEK

CREAM TOMATO SOUP VEGETABLE SOUP
HOT PORK AND BEANS POTATO SALAD
SANDWICHES CAKE COFFEE TEA
ICE CREAM AND SODA

Miller-Strong Drug Co.
227 MAIN STREET

STATIONERY FOR XMAS



Everyone uses more or less stationery and
would appreciate a box for Xmas. A complete line
of High Grade Box Paper in several times, sizes
and priced from 75c up to \$3.50

Eaton's Craftsman Riverside
Correspondence Cards Paramount Photos

SPECIAL VALUE IN XMAS STATIONERY
Regularly 50c. At 30c, 2 for 50c

While They Last

May See Town of Davenport.

It has not been generally known until recently that claims amounting to \$110,000 have been presented to the town of Davenport by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. MacArthur, whose automobile plunged off a steep embankment on the High Point crossing last summer, while passing a car going in the opposite direction. As a result both received injuries, and those sustained by Mr. MacArthur being particularly severe. Negotiations are pending to have a proper settlement at a special election, or under the parties agree to pay a certain sum in

compensation, otherwise, suits will be brought in the supreme court. Hon. Charles C. Fleisch of Uladilla represents the claimants and O'Connor & O'Connor of Hobart appear for the town.

Before you receive Jura's brand margarine nobody ever touches it but the immaculate workers who prepare it. It reaches you sweet and clean in a sealed package.

Lost — Friday or Saturday, a gold bracelet. Finder please return to 126 Main street or to Ford avenue and receive reward.



Candies for Xmas

Only two more days left to buy your Xmas Candies, so shop at our store today, as there is still a good selection left.

Miller-Strong's Home-Made Chocolates and Bon-Bons in bulk or holiday packings. One, two and five pound boxes, per pound 80c

XMAS SPECIAL
Chocolate Covered Cherries in liquid cream cordial.
89c lb., 2 lbs. for \$1.89

XMAS SPECIAL
Assorted hard Xmas Candies. Made from pure sugar. The kind the kiddies like... 29c lb.
Ribbon Candy... 29c lb.

A complete line of high grade box candies in one, two and five-pound boxes.

Miller-Strong Drug Co.

227 Main Street

Christmas Contentment

Real happiness—they say—comes from the heart, and is independent of the pocketbook. With all due respect for such an ideal view of life we beg to disagree.

Money DOES Count

There's no feeling of contentment equal to the feeling of security regarding one's self and those who are near and dear. There's no feeling so sublime but that hunger and rags and lack of shelter will drive it away.

HAVE CAUSE FOR CONTENTMENT

This Christmas and for years to come. Invest your surplus funds in securities which are safe and yield steady dividends.

Mohawk Valley Investment Corporation

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

"The Mansion" by VanDyke and Appropriate Music in Honor of Xmas.

The most thing in the world is the Christmas spirit! Were all other ideals of civilization destroyed and the spirit of Christmas preserved, the world would be still rich in gracious deeds and noble living. To do good to others, to find our happiness in making others happy, to deny ourselves that others may not do without, to be glad and grateful for the goodness and richness of life—that is the spirit of Christmas!

Many have tried to embody this spirit in some form of art music, painting, literature. VanDyke, in "The Mansion," has done much to reveal some of the sources of this spirit of Christmas. Indeed, the story is a kind of sermon, and the text is that: "Spend thy life in doing good, for in so doing thou shalt be happy."

This story was impressively given yesterday afternoon by students of the Normal in the Christmas exercises. They interpreted very well indeed the many moods and striking situations in the story. We take pleasure in praising them for their worthy performance. The speakers were, Miss Bellis, Miss Loy, Miss Martin, Miss Nelson, Miss Parks and Miss Timmerman.

The music for the occasion was presented under the competent direction of Miss Esther Greene. The order which was announced in The Star of yesterday was followed exactly; very impressive and beautiful processional and recessional by the entire student body; two inspiring selections by Miss Greene, and three splendid Christmas carols by the Glee club.

The guests enjoyed equally with the students this sincere service in honor of Christmas.

After the Holiday Shoppers.

Cooperstown merchants are co-operating in a unique inducement for holiday shoppers to come to the county seat to do their trading. Special cars on the Southern New York will make round trips to Cooperstown today from Richfield Springs and Hartwick and intervening points, and the bus will make a trip from Milford and return for the purpose of transporting shoppers free of charge, with no condition other than a visit to Cooperstown.

Christmas Specials.

Large roasting chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. Oysters, celery, lettuce, cranberries, oranges, grapes, grapefruit, pineapples. Christmas candy, nuts of all kinds. Leave your orders early. Phone 54. Canfield's market.

We can't do a thing for the house-keeper who refuses to try Hygrade brand butterine. But we have saved a deal of money, without sacrificing quality, for many who have tried it.

The Osborne Christmas Tree Holder. Saves much time and annoyance; costs but 50 cents and will last many years. The Oneonta Press, Inc. 3t

"The proof of the pudding" may be in the eating. But its goodness is in Baker's certified flavoring extracts. 1w

Fine job printing at Herald office.

Trucking—Phone 352. 1t

Treat Winter Ills with Muster-Ice
Does Not Blister
At All Druggists

HIGHWAY TAX LEVY

Supervisors Fix Amounts for Highway Taxes—Finish Up General Business—To Adjourn Tomorrow.

Cooperstown, Dec. 21. — For the day's work the supervisors were busy

finishing up routine business, preparatory to finishing up the year's business tomorrow. The most important item passed upon by the board today was that of the tax levy for highway, bridge and miscellaneous highway purposes.

NAME OF TOWN	Amount of First Item	Amount of Second Item	Amount of Third Item	Amount of Fourth Item
Burlington	\$2,582.40	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	\$1,600.00
Burrhus	3,500.00	700.00	1,000.00	1,800.00
Cherry Valley	2,000.00	200.00	500.00	1,300.00
Decorah	1,500.00	150.00	25.00	75.00
Edmeston	2,400.00	300.00	500.00	1,600.00
Essex	2,500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,600.00
Hartwick	2,700.00	515.15	200.00	425.00
Laurens	2,500.00	500.00	200.00	1,800.00
Maryland	2,500.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
Middlefield	2,400.00	1,425.00	200.00	1,500.00
Milford	2,400.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00
Morris	2,400.00	100.00	75.00	200.00
New Lisbon	2,400.00	250.00	1,200.00	800.00
Oneonta (town)	2,400.00	550.00	1,400.00	1,250.00
Oriskany	2,400.00	1,000.00	500.00	2,000.00
Oriskany	2,400.00	400.00	50.00	1,200.00
Palmyra	2,400.00	100.00	1,000.00	700.00
Plainfield	2,400.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	700.00
Richfield	2,400.00	100.00	100.00	200.00
Roseboom	2,400.00	500.00	500.00	200.00
Springfield	2,400.00	1,200.00	500.00	300.00
Utadilla	2,400.00	200.00	225.00	335.00
Westford	2,400.00	200.00	500.00	1,000.00
Westford	2,400.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00

Brew Highgrade tea — A "comfortable" beverage. 1w

He will appreciate a box of Doyle's 10s for Christmas. 1t

THE CAPRON COMPANY, Inc.

BUSINESS ESTABLISHED 1872

The Christmas Store



The Home Stretch

We've rounded the turn and are coming down the home stretch. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—three days—are all that are left for your Christmas purchases.

Last Minute Shoppers, we have made it easy for you. First of all, there is The Blue Room (upstairs) for Gifts. Here, in the space of a few feet, you will find a thousand suggestions for Christmas giving. We have concentrated the Christmas spirit here with gift possibilities from every department of the store.

The Handkerchief Booth, with these important remembrances of all sorts and at all prices, shows you at a glance a wide selection and simplifies your task considerably. The Lingerie Booth with another glance gives you a good idea of these attractive gifts.

It's easy to Shop at Capron's.

Umbrellas

Fine umbrellas are most practical gifts. We have a fine line: Smaller sized fine quality articles for the children at \$1.50 and \$2.25; 26 inch umbrellas from \$1.50 up; men's umbrellas at \$2.25.

Excellent quality silk and linen umbrellas in black with fancy handles begin at \$6.20. We have colored silk umbrellas with fancy handles and tips at \$7.40, \$7.50, \$9.25 and \$12.00, including tax.

A Gift From Far Japan



The attractive and quaint Japanese Blue Print Luncheon Cloths and Napkins are among the most popular gifts we are showing. Their novelty and usefulness recommend them strongly as presents. These excellent articles may be had as low as 89 cents for the smaller size.

CHRISTMAS SALE

As a Pre-Christmas bargain we offer our fine stock of Silk Lingerie at 10% Discount

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

Handkerchiefs



Handkerchiefs of all sorts for Christmas remembrances. Daintily embroidered and of linen and lace they fill a very important niche in the gallery of gifts. We have them from 5 for 10 cents to \$5.00 each.

Gloves



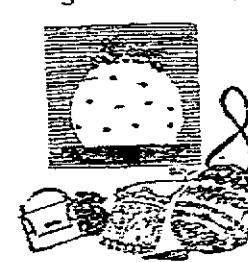
Gloves of all kinds are fine gifts. Among the novelties are the gauntlet wool gloves at \$2.25. Fine fabric gloves begin at \$1.19, with the stylish gauntlet gloves at \$2.00. Kid gloves are from \$2.25 up.

Hosiery



Hosiery is an always good gift. Both our fine Silk Hosiery at from \$2.00 to \$3.00 and the stylish Heather Mixture Wool Hose at \$2.75 are fine gifts.

Bags and Purses



Fine leather purses and bags at from \$2.25 up are excellent gifts. We are showing among others the beautiful Colonial Quality line. You will be surprised at the low prices, particularly if you are looking for Christmas articles.

Warm Wear For Winter Sports

In your Christmas giving do not forget our fine winter sport wear. Nothing could be more appropriate for the woman, young or old, who enjoys outdoor winter sports, whose car is not yet put up for the winter or whose work or pleasure takes her into the bright, slipping, winter air.



Warm furs, scarfs, sweaters and coats are a necessity and what gift could be more practical. Wool hose, warm gloves and other accessories will not come amiss.

The Most Practical Gift



The finest gift of all, and the most practical, is quality wearing apparel. Fine furs cannot be surpassed for usefulness, beauty or for the joy they give the recipient. Our fine stock of furs has been priced to conform to the present low wholesale prices, which make a gift of a mink, a mouton, or a set of furs seasonable in more senses than one.

We are offering our extensive showing of stylish, quality wearing apparel: coats, suits, dresses and separate skirts at very low prices. This is something every woman must have. What could be more practical for Christmas giving?

Every woman wants to look her best for the Christmas gathering and all the social events of the holidays. Our fine, stylish garments are the ideal road to this goal.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR GIFTS

THE BLUE ROOM UPSTAIRS



! Last Chance !



WASHING MACHINE	\$150.00
HOOVER CLEANER	65.00
PERCOLATORS	\$11.75 to 28.50
LAMPS	\$3.50 to 60.00
STOVES	\$11.00 to 13.00
IRONS	\$4.00 to 10.00
SEWING MACHINES	\$48.00 to 80.00
SEWING MOTORS	22.50
TOASTERS	10.00
CURLING IRONS	\$7.00 to 8.00
HEATERS	12.00
HEATING PADS	12.50
FLASHLIGHTS	\$1.35 to 7.50
VIBRATORS	\$5.00 to 25.00

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